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Sent: Sunday, August 01, 2004 12:32 PM
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: Violence on TV

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Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
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